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Subject: FW: Aquifer Exemption Data - Water Well Information

This is what I got from DOGGR. I will draft something to send back to them about how we will not release the names of the owners and let you look at it.

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Hi Michele,

It is California Water Code section 13752, where it is mentioned that the Information Practices Act of 1977 shall be complied with as well. The Water Well data came from the CA Department of Water Resources and they have asked requesters to treat well owner's names and addresses as confidential.

Jerry

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Hi Jerry,

Would it be possible for you to provide a citation of the California law you are referring to so EPA can best respond. Thanks!

Michele

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Hi Michele,

We gave David an informal copy of the Round Mountain AE package last May 5 after the presentation here in our office. I understand that the AE package is now with you. We have realized that the hardcopy and the accompanying digital copy had water well owner information (names and addresses) that are considered confidential under California law. Kindly do not release such information to outside parties.

Also, we note that the EPA AE checklist asks for water well owner, contact information, and other information to meet the requirements under 40 CFR 146.4(a) ("Not currently used as a source of drinking water"). We need to be able to meet your requirements at the same time also honor State laws. Would a confidentiality arrangement between the State and EPA be the way to go? Perhaps, a point of further discussion in the next meeting or earlier. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry Salera

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